

CROW'S NEST



PLEASE LIST UNDER CAN YOU IDENTIFY? IS MMA - THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY OR A STATE MMA. WOULD LIKE SOME FEEDBACK. Stephen D. Rohde

Crow's Nest Still Kicking!

Stephen Decatur Rohde sent in this issue's artwork of an unknown naval badge. It is shown on the left side.

New readers sent in photocopies of their badges for us to see and enjoy too!!!

The printer messed up, one page appeared upside down.

A new reader in Belgium is sending photocopies of the Belgian navy, hopefully!?



Master Aerial Gunner
DAVID F. SULLIVAN, JR.
1647416 U.S.M.C.

George and Dixie Fross sent in the photocopy shown to the viewer's left and ask "What the abbreviation, U.S.S.B?" This badge is blue wool with two scarlet chevrons, white circle and Machinist's Mate screw, with U.S.S.B. & red, white and blue United States shield in center of circle superimposed over anchor.

George L or Dixie Fross
114 East 17th Street
Hays, KS. 67601



Charles H. Bogart (201 Pin Oak Pl., Frankfort, KY 40601-4250) sent us these ship's patches illustrations.





Charles H. Bogart sent us these illustrations from Frankfort, Ky. We will show more of them in the Crow's Nest and welcome more pictures, from all sea services.

There must be insignia like this also for the U.S.C.G., U.S.P.H.S., U.S.C. & G.S., U.S.N.S. and N.O.A.A. as well!!?

We need your input for the Crow's Nest, so we can show more insignia of other branches too!
Sarge



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS CHEVRON Part 1

Dave Sullivan of Warrington, Penn. sent in a number of photocopies of some really great USMC chevrons in his personal collection.

The first of this series is a ~~1944~~ 1944 First Sergeant's chevron that is gold on red from an Army & Navy store during the war.

ROYAL NAVY - GREAT BRITAIN - WWII

Commissioned officers of the Navy wore a cap badge like shown here. Gold embroidered bullion wreath & silver anchor, partially bullion and silver metal with it's crown also in gold embroidery & silver "pearls" on top with red, green, and blue "gem-stones" near base. and red felt pad underneath.

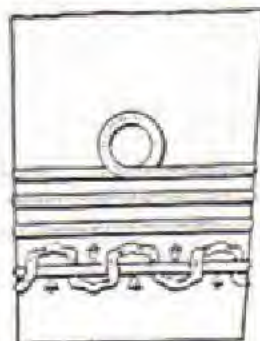


ARMY AND NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

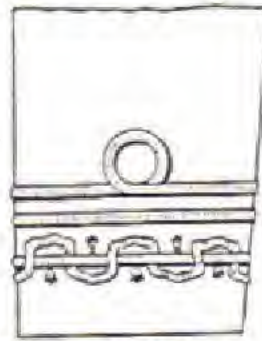
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New York 1918

ITALIAN NAVY

Insignia of Rank on Cuff



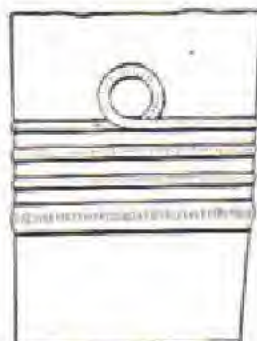
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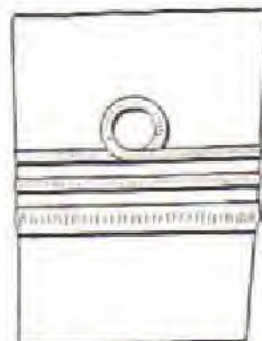
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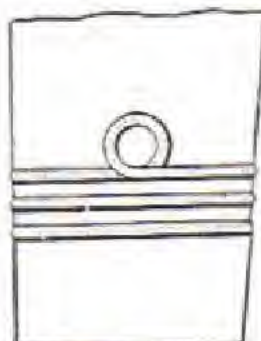
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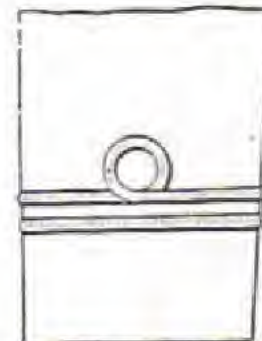
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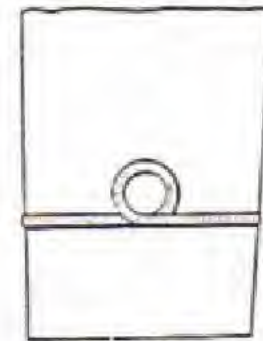
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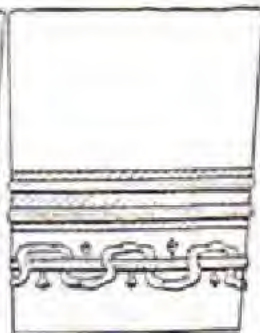
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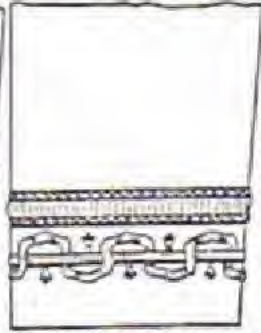
MIDSHIPMAN



ENGINEER
LIEUT. COMMANDER



CONSTRUCTOR
LIEUT.
GENERAL



SURGEON
MAJOR GENERAL



PAYMASTER
LIEUT. COLONEL

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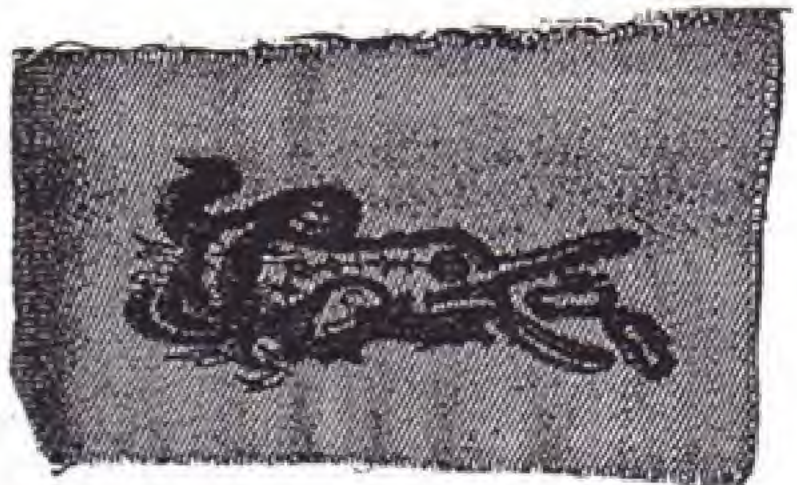
Winged U.S.
Army Style T.C.
Department badge.
Yellow on red wool.



Winged Marine
Corps Officer
Style Q.M.C.
Badge. Yellow
on red wool.



Unauthorized
Amphibious Warfare
Insignia. Khaki
background with
olive-green design.



A special thanks to our newest reader of the Crow's Nest newsletter!!!

THESE PETTY OFFICER RATINGS ARE NOT U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT MANUFACTURE

Submitted by Stephen Decatur Rohde to the Crow's Nest newsletter.....

EAGLE LOOKS U.S. MADE, BUT SEWING OF MARK
AND EMBROIDERY OF CHEVRON IS NOT STANDARD
U.S. MANUFACTURE.



FUNKY EAGLE; TOO LONG OF NECK, AND WINGS TOO
UPSWEPT; CHEVRONS RED FELT. FOREIGN MADE.





The stamp at the top is that of the Navy Issue of 1936-1937. It is listed in Scott's Catalogue as Number 794 and blue in colour. The stamp on the left, below is No. 229 and was issued in 1890 in honour of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and is orange. The stamp to the right of it is No. 1869 to honour Admiral Chester William Nimitz and its brown in colour. All three were hand drawn on 11" X 17" vellum paper in India ink, ten times actual size from my personal collection.

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Sarge



Larry Karadin (3873 Groydon Rd., Norton, Ohio 44203) sent us the illustrations shown here. On the left is a Diver 1st Class of The Netherlands. It is red on blue.

To our right is a Royal Australian Navy Clearance Diver badge. Blue on white.

Below the Diver 1st Class is a Diver (Dutch: Duiker) also red on blue.

Below that is a Royal Navy Diver badge, red on blue.



A gold striped Apothecary Chief sent in by Dave Sullivan.



U.S. REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE (1863) PETTY OFFICER RATINGS
OF THE PERIOD 1905 - 1915 PRE U.S. COAST GUARD

PURPLE BLUE EMBROIDERED CROW AND SPECIALTY MARK, CHEVRONS WHITE
OVER LAYER OF RED, ALL MACHINE SEWN ON WHITE CANVAS BACKGROUND



COXSWAIN 2C PETTY OFFICER



WATERTENDER 2C PETTY OFFICER



THIS IS THE DEVICE WORN WITH THE
CLOTH POCKET PATCH WITH THE EAGLE
HOLDING THE OLIVE BRANCH & WRENCH
AND "U.S. TECHNICIAN" AT THE
BOTTOM (SEE NEXT SEPARATE PAGE).

DEVICE IS GOLD METAL - CAP DEVICE
IS SCREW BACK ON NAVY BLUE MOHAIR
BACKGROUND. COLLAR DEVICE IS
CLUTCH BACK.



CAP AND COLLAR DEVICE FOR CIVILIAN
TECHNICIANS ATTACHED TO U.S. NAVY
AUTHORIZED JULY 1945



Parachute Man



Gun Pointer



Officer's Steward, first class;
Officer's Cook, first class



Rigid Airship Insignia
(Embroidered)



Submarine Insignia
(Embroidered)



Master Diver



Bombsight Mechanic



Diver, first class